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AGREEMENT

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1. FURTHER TO REFTEL REPORT ON NEW SINO-JAPANESE LONG TERM TRADE AGREEMENT, JAPANESE EMBOFFS TOLD USLO THAT MOST OF THE STEAMING COAL WOULD COME FROM TATUNG MINE, WITH SOME POSSIBLY FROM ANCHOU OR TSAOCHUANG MINES IN SHANTUNG. COKING COAL WILL BE MAINLY FROM KAILUAN MINE AND POSSIBLY SOME FROM TSAOCHUANG. JAPANESE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED SAMPLES OF COAL FROM SHANTUNG PROVINCE MINES.

2. TRANSPORT PROBLEMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSED; JAPANESE BELIEVE THAT CHINESE TRANSPORT FACILITIES WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE AMOUNTS OF COAL SPECIFIED IN THE LONG TERM TRADE AGREEMENT
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THROUGH THE DESIGNATED PORTS OF CHINWQNGTAO AND LIENYUNKANG.

3. A MISSION WILL ARRIVE FROM JAPAN IN MARCH TO DISCUSS QUALITY AND DETAILS OF COAL SHIPMENTS.
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